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BURNED AT THE STAKE

John Porter Suffers a Terrible Death
from the Hands of a Mob.

IS ROASTED ALIVE.

He Is Bound to an Iron Stake and
Gradually Burned Up for the
Murder of Little Louise
Frost at Limon, Col.

Limon, Colo., Nov. 16.—Chained to a railroad rail, set firmly in the ground, on the exact spot where his fiendish crime was committed, Preston Porter, Jr., or, as he was familiarly known, John Porter, paid a terrible penalty for his deed.

It was 6:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the father of the murdered girl touched the match to the fuel which had been piled around the negro and 20 minutes later a last convulsive shudder told that life was extinct. What agony the doomed boy suffered while the flames shriveled up his flesh could only be guessed from the terrible contortions of his face and the cries he gave from time to time. The executioners, who numbered about 300 citizens of Lincoln county, had not the least semblance of the ordinary mob. Their every act was deliberate and during all the preparations, as well as throughout the sufferings of the negro, hardly an unnecessary word was spoken. Grimly they stood in a circle about the fire until the body was entirely consumed and then quietly took their way back to Limon, whence they had departed for their homes shortly afterward.

Preston Porter did not seem to realize the awful punishment that he was destined to undergo. As he had exhibited indifference to the enormity of his crime so he seemed to lack all understanding of its terrible consequences. For more than an hour, while preparations for his execution were in progress, he stood mute and sullen among his avengers. When everything was ready he walked to the stake with a firm step, pausing as he reached the circle of broken boards to kneel in prayer. He was allowed to take his time. He arose and placed his back to the iron stake and half a dozen men wound chains about his body and limbs. Kerosene oil was applied to the wood and after a brief pause Richard W. Frost, father of little Louise Frost, whose cruelly mutilated body was found one week ago on that very spot, applied the match.

For a moment but a little flickering flame arose. Then the oil blazed up, sparks fell into the air and the wood began to crackle. Almost instantly the negroes trousers caught fire. At first he did not utter a sound. The flames crept slowly upward on his clothing, the sparks flew up in a cloud of pale smoke. Porter turned his head and a frightful expression came over his face. With a sudden convulsive tugging he stretched his head as far from the rapidly increasing flames as possible and uttered a cry of pain.

"Oh, my God, let me go men, I've got something more to tell you. Please let me go. Oh, my God, let me go."

In terrible screeches these words, the first he had uttered aloud, came from the negro. A terrible tugging at the chains, a suggestion of awful groans and screams, the negroes agony was at last breaking down his sullen composure.

Not an oath escaped him, but he begged and pleaded to be shot. Suddenly the rope holding his hands burned through. Then arms, head and shoulders slipped through the chains. For an instant the body stood erect, the arms were raised in supplication, while burning pieces of clothing dropped from them. The body then fell away from the fire, the head lower than the feet, still fastened to the rail. This was not expected and for a few moments the stolid men were disconcerted, they feared that the only remaining chain would give away. If this had occurred the partly burned human being would have dashed among them in his blazing garments, and not many would have cared to capture him. But the chain held fast. The body was then in such a position that only the legs were in the fire. The cries of the wretch were redoubled and he again begged to be shot.

Some wanted to throw him over into the fire; others tried to dash oil on him. Boards were carried and a large pile was made over the prostrate body. They soon were ignited and the terrible heat and lack of air quickly rendered the victim unconscious, bringing death a few minutes later.

Through the entire affair but little was said. As they had calmly prepared for the avenging, so the people of the eastern part of the state carried out their plan coolly and deliberately. There was not a hitch into the entire proceeding. Not a weapon was drawn; there

was no angry discussion. After the fire had burned low they told each other good night and then went home. They did not stop to discuss the affair.

The train bearing the negro in custody of Sheriff Freeman and his deputies arrived in Limon at 3:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The cars were crowded with newspaper representatives and people who were curious to see the negro executed. R. W. Frost the murdered girl's father, was one of the passengers. When the train stopped, 16 men who had been selected by the vigilance committee entered the train and demanded the prisoner from the sheriff. Their every action was marked by calmness and determination. The officer protested in the name of the law and asked the men to allow him to take his prisoner to jail at Hugo, but his protests were disregarded. One man carried a rope, one end of which had been formed into a hangman's noose. This was slipped over the negro's neck.

It was at first announced that the negro was to be executed by hanging. Many, including the father of the negro's victim, protested that such a death would be too easy, and it was finally decided to leave the method of death to the father. He decided on burning at the stake. The train was then allowed to proceed and at Lak. Station, about 3 miles from Limon and near the scene of the negro's crime, the party left the train and began preparations for the deed of vengeance, which were carried out as above.

NO INQUEST LIKELY.

Coroner Could Find No Remains Over
Which to Hold His Court.

Limon, Colo., Nov. 17.—It is not likely that any inquest will be held over the remains of John Porter, the self-confessed murderer of Louise Frost, who was burned at the stake by a mob at Lake Station Friday night. In fact, the coroner can find no remains upon which to hold an inquest.

Few men remained at the spot out on the prairie, where the murder was committed and avenged, and replenished the fire again and again until every vestige of the negro was incinerated. The iron rail to which the victim was bound will be left standing as a warning. It is estimated that 700 people witnessed the execution.

While no women witnessed the cremation, many went to the scene before the fire was lighted and remained while the negro was led from carriage to carriage for inspection. The women's vote was a unit for burning.

NO STEP TO PROSECUTE.

District Attorney Says Such an Attempt
Would Be Futile.

Denver, Nov. 17.—No steps have been taken to prosecute any members of the mob that burned young Porter at Limon Friday night and it is unlikely any will be taken. Governor Thomas refuses to express any opinion whatever in regard to the affair.

District Attorney McAllister of the judicial district of which Lincoln county is a part, said in reply to a question that criminal proceedings against the leaders of the mob would be utterly futile on account of the public approval of the lynching and proceedings could not be begun until the next meeting of the district court which is in October if at all. He condemned the removal of Porter to Lincoln county, when it was known that nothing with safety could be done with the prisoner.

A movement to reinstate capital punishment in the state of Colorado has received an impetus from the murder of Louise Frost and the lynching. A bill with this object in view is now being drawn and its advocates say they will make a progressive fight for its enactment at the coming session of the legislature. It may also make criminal assault a capital crime.

Preston Porter and Arthur Porter have been released from jail. They intend to return to their home at Lawrence, Kan.

"A NATIONAL CRIME."

"Lynching Is No Longer Confined to the South," Says a Prominent Negro.

New York, Nov. 17.—Judson W. Lyons, registrar of the treasury, and one of the leaders of negroes in Washington, is quoted in a dispatch to The Herald, as saying of the Colorado lynching:

"Lynching is becoming a national crime. While I have no sympathy with a man who commits an infamous crime, be he colored or white, and believe that death should be the penalty, I also believe that the law is adequate and should be allowed to take its course.

"Lynching is no longer confined to the south. Whole communities in every section of the country seem to be seized with an uncontrollable frenzy at such crimes and their action only adds another crime to the list. It is as much murder for a mob of 500 men to take a life as was the crime that provoked their action. The whole matter is a serious one and involves the whole country.

Must Return for Trial.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Unless the state department interferes W. T. Colwell must return to Mexico to stand trial on

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a charge of being an accomplice in the robbery of \$10,000 from the Mexican General Electric company. United States Commissioner Foote held the young man for extradition.

Convicts Break for Liberty.

Leavenworth, Kas., Nov. 17.—Three convicts made a dash for liberty at the state penitentiary at Lansing Friday afternoon. One was killed and two escaped, but are being pursued by a posse.

Plague in Cape Colony.

Washington, Nov. 17.—United States Consul General Knight, at Cape Town, has informed the state department that the plague is declared officially to exist in the interior of the colony.

Population of Iowa.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The population of the state of Iowa is 2,231,853 as against 1,911,896 1890. This is an increase of 319,957 or 16.7 per cent.

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A western girl bet her sweetheart a kiss for every state Bryan carried against a box of candy for state McKinley carried. Both sides won; the girl has started a candy store and the young man is putting corn salve on his cigarette sucker.

The United States engineers who are surveying the Brazos river say that at small cost boats drawing six to ten feet of water may use the Brazos river to old Washington. This is said to be plenty of water to carry a vast amount of commerce, and the results are surprising to the people of this section.

There is no more sense in shipping hogs, cotton and other raw material away to be worked up by other parties than there would be in shipping off cotton seed for the same purpose. The hogs, cattle and other products of this country ought to be converted into cloth, bacon, lard, etc., right here so that the profit of manufacturing could be kept here among our own people.—Paris Advocate.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Inasmuch as President William McKinley and Gov. Joseph D. Sayers have issued proclamations designating Thursday Nov. 29, 1900, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, it behooves the people everywhere in the land to observe this day with cessation from all labor and the observance of fitting religious ceremonies. While not unmindful of the calamities which have visited our fair state during the past year, from which we ourselves have not entirely escaped, we have no less occasion to call upon the name of the Lord in reverence for his loving kindness and tender mercy and for blessings too manifold for enumeration.

Therefore, I, J. S. Mooring, Mayor of Bryan, hereby call upon the people of this community to rest from their labors on the day above appointed and assemble at their usual places of worship and unite with the people throughout the land in praise and thanksgiving. J. S. Mooring, Mayor.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

EXCHANGE.
H K Dowzer, Terrell; O F Jones, Cedar Rapids; N S Mongan, Belton; W J Hefley, Waco; B C Duffie, Houston; Abe Edel, Houston; Wm Meade, Waco; John Palmer, Beaumont.

CENTRAL.

R A Evans, San Angelo; Nat Williams, Caldwell; A Simon, Corsicana; Alex McLeod, Millican; L Bryant, Hempstead; A E Sheets.

Cotton Receipts.

Lawrence Warehouse.....	5515
Farmers Cotton Yard.....	4275
Brick Warehouse.....	2850
Darwin Cotton Yard.....	1606
Dawson & Bowman Yard.....	417
R J. Deens Cotton Yard.....	1324
Bryan Grocery Co Wharf.....	557
Homer McCollough.....	571
Total square bales.....	1715
Total round bales.....	2260

DIVERSIFICATION.

PROFITABLE SHEEP GROWING—IMPROVED FARMING AND STOCK RAISING

IN OLD BRAZOS COUNTY.

News and Notes Gathered By The Eagle's Rough Rider.

A BRAZOS COUNTY SHEEP RANCH.

The Eagle's traveling man visited the northern part of the county this last week. While in the Tabor community, he called on Mr. W. M. Hudspeth, the farmer and sheep grower. Mr. Hudspeth has 600 head of sheep, from which he clipped 2000 pounds of wool. He sold his wool for 14½ cents per pound and sold about \$240 worth of mutton this year, and had plenty of mutton for his own use. Mr. Hudspeth has a portable pen for fertilizing his farm. The pen covers about an acre, and it takes one man about two hours to move it.

Sheep will breed twice a year, but Mr. Hudspeth does not let his breed but once. He says there is more money in raising sheep than cattle in this section.

Mr. Hudspeth is preparing to make considerable improvements, such as sheds, carriage house, etc.

STOCK NOTES, AND, DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

Mr. Harlan, the Devon cattleman, gives The Eagle a remedy for the prevailing disease among cattle. He says one of his calves took Spinal Meningitis the other day and he gave it two table spoonfuls of Sodium Phosphate (granulated form) in a cup full of hot water; bathed it from head to foot in coal oil and cured it in a short time.

Mr. Harlan has about fifteen head of registered Devon cattle and has a good many graded Devons. Mr. Harlan was the first man to bring the Devons to this country and has been breeding them ever since he moved to the county.

Mr. Arch Sutton who lives four miles north of Bryan raised about 3½ acres of sweet potatoes from which he got about 450 bushels. Mr. Sutton says he don't think he will have any trouble selling them at 50 cents a bushel.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Miss Hallie Henderson of Bryan, is teaching Thompson Creek school. Jesse Henry teaches the Parker school this year.

Miss Emma Kelly is teaching the Knob Prairie school.

Miss Minnie Bullock is teaching the Blanton school.

Prof. Scott is teaching at Cottonwood.

Prof. E. C. Rollins is teaching at Alexandria again this year.

SOME ANCIENT RELICS.

Mr. J. H. Wilson showed The Eagle man a handkerchief made by his mother at the age of 15. It has worked in it by a needle, the English alphabet; a verse "Visions of Youth," and her name Eliza Horton Turk, and date it was made, May, 1815. He also has the grater which grated flavors for her wedding, May, 1817, and a pair of her shoes bought in Montgomery, Ala., about 50 years ago. The shoes are made of cloth with leather heels and soles. They cost \$2.50.

DEATHS AND SICKNESS.

Ed, the 11 year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Josey, of Benchley, died Thursday morning Nov. 7, and was buried at Alexandria Friday morning, Rev. J. I. Hopkins conducting the services.

Little Bessie Thompson died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Thompson, at Wheelock, Saturday, and was buried at Alexandria Sunday. Mr. Thompson and one of the children are now dangerously ill.

Mrs. Grice is dangerously ill at the home of her son, Dr. N. S. Grice.

CHANGING HOMES.

J. H. Wilson is going to move to Walker settlement.

R. B. Skains has moved near Wheelock.

W. R. Ball of Grimes county will live at the place where Mr. Skains moved from on Cottonwood.

Mr. Glover will move to one of Tom Castles places near Tabor.

C. C. Ganaway has moved to Leon county.

C. E. Elliott will move to Edge shortly.

IMPROVEMENTS.

W. G. Runnels and J. D. Castle have bought the Cole Bros. land near Tabor and have gone to the saw mills to get lumber to build tenant houses.

T. M. Turner has just returned

from the saw mills with lumber to add another room to his residence on Cottonwood.

Billy Blanton is erecting a fine cottage on the site his old house stood.

H. H. Henry has built a nice house on his place north of Bryan. R. B. Elliott has built a nice residence on his land adjoining Mr. Blanton. C. P.

BOLL WEEVIL CONVENTION

The Line of Action They Adopted to Kill the Pest.

A convention of cotton planters, business men and experts was held at Brenham the past week to discuss the boll weevil pest. The attendance was good and the interest keen.

The convention reassembled at 2 o'clock when the committee on resolutions offered the following report:

"We, your committee appointed by the boll weevil convention assembled, beg leave to report as follows: "We indorse the successive steps outlined by Professor F. W. Mally of the A. and M. college which are necessary to successfully repel the attack of the boll weevil, which are as follows:

"First, grazing off growing cotton, cleaning all rubbish affording protection and burning same and deep plowing. This to be done at once.

"Second, plant trap rows of early maturing varieties of cotton to trap the emerging weevil in the spring.

"Third, shaking off the weevils from these few rows and then spraying with this poison—solution recommended is as follows: One gallon cane molasses, two ounces of arsenic boiled in water, four ounces arsenate of lead, forty-seven gallons of water.

Fourth, that the squares be systematically gathered and burned at intervals of ten days.

"Fifth, that the spraying begin early, as soon as squares begin forming, and kept up once each week for May and June and at intervals of ten days thereafter.

"Sixth, that early maturing varieties of seed be imported from the northern portion of the cotton states and planted as soon as practicable for the trap rows.

"Seventh, that spraying, gathering, burning the squares shall go together to insure the best results.

"Eighth, that a sprayer with boll weevil attachment be used in the spraying against the weevil.

"Ninth, that for the trap rows and the small cotton planter any good knapsack sprayer is thoroughly efficient and more practical than the larger machines for small acreage.

"We recognize the valuable service rendered by the Texas entomological department to the cotton growers of south Texas and that we therefore memorialize the state legislature to liberally endow the department with such appropriations to make it still more useful. We think the sum of \$45,000 asked by the A. & M. College none too large."

This report was adopted together with the following resolution, and the convention adjourned:

Be it resolved by this convention that each county in the district ravaged by the boll weevil perfect a county organization of its planters and merchants, for the purpose of carrying out the plan of warfare against the weevil as indorsed by this convention, and that they hold such meetings at intervals at central points for such institute work as may be required to secure the most general application of these methods.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. CARSON, Chairman;
JOHN CARLISLE,
P. H. BARNHILL,
R. S. NEWSOM,
W. J. FOSTER, Committee.

To Aid Galveston.

Referring to the action of the Fort Worth Board of Trade in its annual meeting, recommending a conference of the commercial and agricultural interests of the section tributary to the port of Galveston, which recommendation has been already communicated to the commercial bodies of Texas and other Western States; encouraged by the approval of representative men and considering the short time intervening between now and the assembling of the Federal Congress in December and the State Legislature in January, it is hereby resolved by the directors of the Fort Worth Board of Trade—

1. That we invite the Governor and members-elect of the legislature of Texas, members of congress from Texas, mayors of all incorporated cities and towns, County Judges and representatives of all commercial, industrial and agricultural interests in Texas, to meet in the city of Fort Worth, Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 next to consider the best means for the speedy restoration and further improvement of the port of Galveston, which is distinctly the port of the West, and which must be preserved at all hazards for the economy of the transportation of the exports and imports of the entire Trans-Mississippi region. It seems appropriate that this conference should be held at Fort Worth, since it was here in 1888 that the original deep water convention was held, which resulted in the building of the jetties at Galveston.

2. That such conference recommend to the Texas Legislature such action as will be constitutional to enable the people of Galveston to raise the sight of the city above the possibility of overflow and inter-

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ruption to commerce and reorganize and restore the municipal government, together with such other relief as the dictates of humanity may suggest and the resources of the State may permit.

3. That such conference also recommend to the Federal Congress the building of an adequate sea wall for the protection of the harbor at Galveston, the further improvement thereof, the restoration of the jetties and the rebuilding of the forts, in which recommendation the commercial and agricultural interests of the Trans-Mississippi States and Territories be invited to join.

4. That this conference is called upon the idea that the West requires the port of Galveston, and it is the duty of the State and the Federal Government to maintain an harbor which has proved to be

such incalculable value to the trade of this region.

5. That we applaud the pluck and bravery of the people of Galveston who have made marvelous progress in the work of restoration and who stand prepared to assume the burdens of taxation required in rebuilding their beautiful city, and that we undertake to say generous and loyal people of the west will hold up their hands in all that may be becomingly done in the promotion of our mutual interest.

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Football at Bryan, Kansas City Medical College vs. A. and M. College, Thursday, Nov. 22. Game called at 3:30 at Kernole's Park. Admission 50 cents—Seats on sale at Tyler Haswell's, Jno. M. Lawrence & Co., Howell Bros., Parks & Waldrop's and Will R. Thomas'. The Kansas City Medicals are the strongest team that ever came to Texas. Come out and see a fine game.

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I am still in the stove repairing business. Any one wanting their stoves put in first-class condition, either cook or heaters, will be to their interest to have me call at once. If you don't see me drop me a postal. W. W. Griffin, Bryan, dec 15

The University of Texas football team yesterday at Austin defeated the University of Missouri by a score of 17 to 11. The Kansas City medicals, who play the A. and M. here Nov. 22, had previously defeated the University of Missouri.

18 to 1 Gallery is now open. I will for two weeks, with each dozen cabinets give free one 5 by 7 medallion photo cabinet, \$1.50 per dozen, call and see them. Gallery next door to Bonnevilles Racket store. G. A. Markham. 300

John Caldwell has a magnificent and complete stock of jewelry, silver ware, cut glass, silver novelties, Dresden clocks, ladies and gents umbrellas, and in fact everything which can be mentioned in his line. 303

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will have a sale of handkerchiefs, and other small articles of fancy work, suitable for Christmas gifts, on Friday December 14, 1900. Other details will be announced later. 298

It will pay you to look through Parks & Waldrop's stock of winter underwear before you buy, the largest assortment of fleece lined goods in the city from 50c a garment up, all sizes. 298

J. M. Willson and Mrs. William Hill of Alexandria La., have been here the past few days attending their father, Dr. W. H. Willson, during his illness. Mrs. Hill left at noon yesterday for her home.

Those overcoats at Parks & Waldrop are the swellest in town. They have them in light and dark blue, black and the new Oxford grays, all lengths short and long, all sizes from 33 to 44. 298

Caldwell's stock of goods was carefully selected for the holiday trade and no one need look further than this store for a suitable present for anyone. 303

Cole Bros will supply you with new heaters, all styles, kinds and prices, furnish you with pipe and put up your stoves promptly, satisfactorily and reasonably. 300

Select your holiday gifts now while John M. Caldwell's stock of jewelry, silver ware, cut glass etc., is unbroken. It is the handsomest ever brought to Bryan. 303

Just received at Parks & Waldrop's another shipment of Fall and winter styles in those famous American \$3.50 shoes. The best ever sold for the price. 300

The Rev. Dr. Bowers will preach at the morning and night service in St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday. tf

Rev. J. C. Mickle, presiding elder, will preach at the Methodist church this morning at 11 o'clock. He is here to hold quarterly conference. tf

We guarantee to make your watch run and keep time or your money will be refunded. Goodman & Miller, Reliable Jewelers. dec 1

Bryan's cotton receipts are crowding the 20,000 mark. Allowing two round bales for one square bale, the total receipts to date are 18,245.

Syrup making is now the occupation of many in the county. Nothing can take the place of good old "long sweetenin'". 304

Try us on your next watch, clock and jewelry repairs. Goodman & Miller, Reliable Jewelers. dec 1

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Phone Cole Bros if you need a stove put up or want new pipe or a good heater. 300

Gold pens and Pearl handles at Goodman & Miller, Reliable Jewelers. dec 1

Pacific Express Co. Have placed their Money Orders on sale at Reed's drug store, where they can be had at all hours when store is open. J. A. McQueen is agent. 317

TO REDUCE WAR TAXES.

The Ways and Means Committee Taking Steps in the Matter.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The house ways and means committee proposes to introduce a bill for the reduction of the war taxes. This measure will be thoroughly discussed in committee during the next two weeks. Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, one of the members of the ways and means committee, said:

"It is our intention to take off between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 of the war taxes. The committee will give no hearings upon the subject. Secretary Gage and the commissioner of internal revenue have been asked to furnish a schedule of the articles upon which war taxes are collected, with the amount of the receipts.

"Until these statements are received no exact estimate can be made of the amount of war tax to be removed or the article to be favored. There will be no prolonged debate in congress over the subject."

Mr. Dalzell's remarks regarding the limiting of debate are significant, as he is a member of the committee on rules, which controls the time of debate.

Finds Poison in Foods.

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 17.—Startling discoveries have just been made by Dr. E. E. Hunter, assistant physician and chemist to the board of health, in the chemical examination of certain food-stuffs which are being sold by local grocers. As a result of these discoveries Dr. Hunter is now making strenuous efforts to secure the passage of an ordinance empowering him to inspect such stuffs and to prohibit their sale in the city. Jellies, fruit, jams, etc., have been found to be adulterated with rosanilin, a red dye stuff produced from coal tar. Evaporated fruit has been found to contain zinc oxide in quantities as to make it very dangerous. The French canned peas on the market contain copper, the chemist says.

Abandons Schreiber's Capture.

New York, Nov. 17.—The authorities of the Elizabethport, (N. J.) Banking company have about given up hope of capturing William Schreiber, the young clerk who is alleged to have stolen \$109,000 from the institution. They now admit that despite the fact that several detectives have been working on the case, absolutely no trace has been found of Schreiber since he parted with Mrs. Hart in New York on Aug. 27 last. They now think he has made his way to some South American country with which the United States has no extradition treaty. The search for him is likely to be discontinued until some tangible clew is gained on which to work.

Gage's Estimate of Receipts.

Washington, Nov. 17.—At the cabinet meeting Friday Secretary Gage announced that his estimate would show an excess of receipts over expenditures for the present fiscal year of \$80,000,000 and an excess of receipts for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1902, of \$30,000,000. This estimate for the next fiscal year, however, is based upon the theory that the present revenue laws will remain in force.

Labor Fight Settled.

Tampa, Nov. 17.—The agreement reached between the committees arbitrating the labor union troubles here allowed all cigar workers to return to their benches except members of the International Strippers' union. The agreements are satisfactory and all the committees and the general body are debating the adoption of the report.

Crocker Leaves for Europe.

New York, Nov. 17.—Richard Croker sailed for England today. At the Democratic club before starting for the steamship, Croker said: "This movement by Tammany Hall against vice means business. We have taken up this fight to purify the city in earnest and we propose to carry it to a successful issue."

Big Sale of Pecans.

Uvalde, Tex., Nov. 17.—W. M. Niblack, representing a Tyler, Tex., firm, bought from the farmers and ranchmen at this place 86,000 pounds of pecans, paying \$5.86 per 100 pounds. The pecan crop is immense in this county. This makes in the neighborhood of 600 pound sold here this season.

Smallpox at Corsicana.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 17.—Another case of smallpox has developed in the family of the negro preacher on East Fifteenth avenue, this making the third case. Taylor and his wife being the other two. Taylor has recovered, but his wife is still quite sick. The last case is a mild one.

Chilian Representation at Buffalo.

Santiago de Chili, Nov. 17.—Congress has voted an appropriation of half a million dollars to defray the expenses of the representation of Chili at the exposition to be held at Buffalo, N. Y., next year. The Chilian government will be well represented.

Boers Cripple Railroads.

London, Nov. 17.—The Boers, according to the Cape Town correspondent of The Daily Mail, have broken the rail road in 20 places between Bloemfontein and the Orange river and the line was cut between Kimberly and Belmont.

Sheriff Frost's Body Found.

Galveston, Nov. 17.—The body of Sheriff Frost was found today on the hunting grounds that surrounds Lake Surprise. The body was riddled with bullets and wrapped in his slicker.

Population of Louisiana.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The population of Louisiana is 1,381,625 against 1,118,587, an increase of 263,038 or 23.5 per cent.

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Southbound No. 16.....9:41 p. m.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. W. S. Stuart is visiting in Franklin.

Miss Dena Maves left yesterday for Austin.

Fresh pickled tripe just received by D. Mike Jr. 302

J. B. Routt was here from Allen farm yesterday.

Ford's barber shop for the best work in the city. dtf

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Miss Pearl Wallace is visiting her sister in Franklin.

Mrs. A. P. Wilson returned to Houston yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Kernole returned from Houston yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Nicks was here from Stone City yesterday.

Rev. J. C. Mickle arrived by the noon train yesterday.

Remember the city bakery for fresh bread and cakes. dtf

WANTED—20 cords of green wood Apply to C. F. Moore. tf

Dr. Tom Erwin was here from Hempstead yesterday.

Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye for sale by the Exposition Saloon. d tf

P. F. Freeman called on the Eagle while in town yesterday.

Seven-eighths Jersey cow for sale. Apply to J. B. Stevenson. 300

FOR SALE.—Bicycle for sale cheap apply at Eagle Office.

H. H. Henry was in town yesterday and called on the Eagle.

Rev. J. A. Freeman called on the Eagle while in town yesterday.

The dust problem has been forcibly presented again the past few days.

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SOUTH'S POPULATION.

It Compares Favorably With That
of the Whole Country.

TEXAS IN THE LEAD.

The Increase of the Lone Star State Is
Only 77,802 Less Than That of
All New England—Increase
of the South Is 20.15.

Baltimore, Nov. 17.—In a general survey of the increase in the population of the United States as revealed by the figures of the Twelfth census, the south has occasion for self-congratulation. At first glance the reason for this may not be apparent, but according to an analysis made by the Manufacturers' Record, it is nevertheless a fact. The population of the United States increased between 1890 and 1900 by 20.96 per cent, or 13,225,464. The population of the south increased nearly 3,950,422, or 20.15 per cent. This percentage was somewhat below that of the whole country, but yet in advance of what may be regarded as other typical groups of states. The increase in New England, 891,107, was but 18.35 per cent; in the nine middle states stretching from the Atlantic to the Mississippi it was 5,380,957, or 20.04 per cent, and in three states across the Mississippi—Missouri, Iowa and Minnesota—it was 1,217,435, or 20.65 per cent. Commenting on this the Manufacturers' Record says: "The figures show that the increase in population which made the total percentage of increase in the country slightly more than the percentage of increase in the south, took place in that part of the country which contains less than 12 per cent of the population, in spite of the halting of Kansas and Nebraska and the actual decline in population in Nevada. The enormous increase of more than 330,000 in Oklahoma, of more than 200,000 in the Indian Territory and of more than 50,000 in Arizona are clues to the story of the increase in what may be called the newer portion of the country.

Coming to the special figures in the south, it is notable that Texas leads the other portions of the country in the percentage of its increase; that its actual increase of 813,305 is but 77,802 less than the actual increase in the whole of New England, where Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont almost stood still, and while Massachusetts' increase was 63 per cent of the total increase in that Texas, Florida, West Virginia and Louisiana led in the percentage of increase in the southern states, although Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi stood out well among the states, making large actual increases.

"In considering the increase in the south in comparison with those elsewhere, however, one or two facts must be borne in mind. Outside of Texas, Louisiana, Florida and perhaps West Virginia and Maryland, the south's population has been little influenced by the immigration of foreigners. The south today, and notably those portions of the south showing the smaller percentage of increase, contains the purest American stock in the country. It contains also the bulk of the negro population, which, increasing less rapidly than the whites, tends to reduce the total percentage of increase."

Mica Found at Corsicana.

Corsicana, Tex., Nov. 17.—While digging for brick clay at the brick yards of J. E. Whiteselle, north of the city, a deposit of pure mica was struck at a depth of about 20 feet. The mica is straw color and transparent, and can be sliced with an ordinary pocketknife no thicker than ordinary wrapping paper. In what quantities the mica is has not been discovered.

New British Cabinet Meeting.

London, Nov. 17.—The reconstructed British cabinet held its first meeting at the foreign office this morning under the presidency of Lord Salisbury. Secretary of state for colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, was the only absentee. The object of the meeting was to arrange business for the brief winter session of parliament.

Bergen Sentenced.

Creston, Io., Nov. 17.—William Bergen, the clever land swindler, who has been chased over several states for many years, will serve a term of 17 years in the penitentiary. It was Bergen's scheme to get loans on forged deeds, and this he successfully worked in Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and possibly other states.

Reconcentrado Plan.

Durban, Natal, Nov. 17.—The Natal Mercury reports among the measures to be adopted to pacify the Boers is the reconcentrado plan of Roberts. Kitchenor has decided to take this step owing to the difficulty of dealing with armed Boers while hampered by civilian population in the outlying small towns.

Boers Reported Defeated.

Bloemfontein, Nov. 17.—The Boers heavily attacked the railroad at Edenburg, on last Thursday. It is reported the Boers were completely cut up. One report has it that 75 of the party were killed or wounded.

Departure Postponed.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—A dispatch to Novoe Vremya from Simferopol in Crimea, says the departure of the cabinet ministers from Yalta to St. Petersburg has been postponed.

SOUTHERN CONGRESSMEN.

President Opposed to the Scheme to Cut
Down Representation.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The opinion is growing among public men, who are in the confidence of the president that he will oppose any movement looking to a reduction of the congressional representation of the southern states on account of charges of the disfranchisement of negro voters.

The president is said to be opposed to reviving ill feeling which he thinks would be the result of a bill thus touching the south's suffrage. He has been told from many sources recently that an important element of southern business men, manufacturers and others is at heart with the Republicans and the nucleus of a future revolution against existing political methods in the south has been securely established and should not be dissipated by legislation that would be regarded as sectional. On account of the president's attitude there is a growing opinion that legislation looking to the reduction of the southern representation will not be repressed by party leaders in congress.

In this connection it is suggested that any action with reference to the suffrage of the south in advance of the adoption of a definite policy in the Philippines, might throw some embarrassment in the way of the proper disposition of the citizenship rights of the Filipinos, and moreover it is felt that the government has as much as it can deal with now without getting into a contention over domestic affairs.

FROST WAS MURDERED.

One of the Prisoners Said to Have Con-
fessed to the Officers.

Galveston, Nov. 17.—The mystery surrounding the disappearance of Sheriff John L. Frost of Chambers county, who was last seen alive at Lake Surprise, in the southwestern end of the county, where he had gone to serve writs of sequestration, is gradually being solved. Sheriff Thomas of Galveston, who, with his deputies, has been working on the case, claims to have secured a statement from one of the three men in the jail here charged with the killing of Sheriff Frost. Captain William Kennedy, his son, Lee Kennedy, and a young man named Robert Heilmann are the three men under arrest and against whom Deputy Sheriff Sterling of Chambers county has sworn out charges of murder.

The authorities claim to be in possession of the details of the tragedy, which they brand as a coldblooded assassination. They say that Sheriff Frost was murdered a short distance from the home of the man upon whom he served the writ of sequestration at Lake Surprise; that the crime was committed about 8 o'clock on Saturday night, Nov. 10, and that the dead body of the brave officer was wrapped in his oilskin coat and consigned to the waters of the lake. He was shot to death, and the man who did the shooting was assisted in making away with the body of the sheriff.

ELECTION IN HAWAII.

The Natives Elect Their Candidate for
Delegate to Congress.

Honolulu, Nov. 9, via San Francisco, Nov. 17.—Robert W. Wilcox, the Independent Royalist candidate, has been elected Hawaiian delegate to congress by a small majority over Samuel Parker the Republican candidate. His vote among the native districts carried the day. The result produced much impression among all the whites, as Wilcox was strongly opposed by Republicans and Democrats alike. His campaign was an antiwhite canvass with promises on the part of some of his campaign workers that if elected Queen Lilioukalani would be restored to the throne. These votes show the native bitterness toward annexation to be still alive.

The Independent Native party carried the house of representatives by a large majority. They will have 14 members of the house, with 9 Republicans, and 6 Independents and Democrats. In the senate there will be 7 Republicans, 3 Independents and 1 Democrat. With the Independents in control a lively session is expected as they are against the ruling regime.

Novel Suit for Damages.

Texarkana, Tex., Nov. 17.—The United States district court here is hearing the case of Charles Gully, colored, against the Cotton Belt railroad. The plaintiff alleged that about a year ago, after having paid a brakeman on a Cotton Belt freight train 25 cents to carry him to Pine Bluff, he was beaten over the head with a pistol and shot through the bowels by another brakeman and then literally pitched from the train because he declined to pay his assailant an additional quarter. He asked for damages in the sum of \$15,000, but the jury returned a verdict in favor of the railroad.

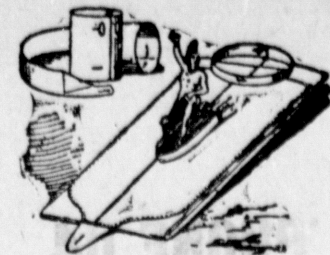
Apaches on Warpath.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 17.—A message from Casas Grandes to the mayor of Juarez, Mex., states that a band of Apaches, supposed to have come from the reservation in Arizona, attacked the Mormon village of Colonia Pacheco at dusk Thursday night, but were driven off. The Indians left 12 dead behind them when they fled to the hills and the Mormons lost several in killed and wounded. Troops are in pursuit. Colonia Pacheco is about 200 miles southwest of El Paso and 20 miles from Casas Grandes, Mex.

Oldest Letter Carrier Dead.

New York, Nov. 17.—Charles A. Tyler, the oldest letter carrier in the world, is dead. Mr. Tyler, who is about 80 years of age, had been in the employ of the postoffice department about 50 years. He died of heart disease in Brooklyn.

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WEYLER TAKEN DOWN.

Brigadier General Breckinridge Tells
Why Spain Lost Cuba.

New York, Nov. 17.—General Weyler's recent declaration of what he would have done had he remained in Cuba, interests those officers in Washington who participated in the Cuban campaign. Brigadier General J. C. Breckinridge, inspector of the army, is quoted in a Herald dispatch from Washington as follows:

"If General Weyler had done differently from what he proposed the loss of Cuba to Spain might have been expedited. It was on account of Weyler's army in Cuba that the United States determined to do what was possible in the cause of humanity which he had so greatly abused. The plan of campaign in Cuba was of course that the war was one involving the problem of the dominion of the seas, and whichever nation acquired that secured the island as surely as a ripe apple would drop when the tree was shaken. The course of events as well as the military situation decided the contest against Spain and one of the prominent causes of the loss of Cuba was the conduct of General Weyler."

FIVE SUICIDES.

A Mania for Selfdestruction Seems to
Have Pervaded Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Elmer G. Harz, a wealthy coal dealer, residing at 503 Dearborn avenue, shot himself in the mouth flying instantly. A note written by Mr. Harz was found on a dresser stating that he had decided to end his life rather than live in the fear that he was going insane. Mr. Harz was a

member of the Germania club, of Cov-
nant Lodge, A. F. and A. H. and the
Chicago turngameinde.

George A. Birch, a saloon keeper,
killed himself with carbolic acid. Do-
mestic troubles.

Miss Minnie Muska, 23 years old,
hanged herself. She had been feeble-
minded for some time.

Anson Stucken shot himself to
death, first slightly wounded his wife.
Domestic trouble.

Antonio Cajtehana also shot himself.
Reason unknown.

THE TIDE TURNING.

One-Fifth of the British Loan Will Be
Placed in This Country.

New York, Nov. 17.—There is excellent authority for the statement that of the proposed British loan not less than \$50,000,000 will be floated in this country. A representative of a foreign banking house with important connections says that he has no doubt of this fact. He believes one-fifth of the proposed loan, or \$50,000,000 will be subscribed here. He said it was his belief that in the future when making loans, all foreign governments would consider this country and its resources.

Demand Troops Be Withdrawn.

Pekin, Nov. 17.—The commander-in-chief of the international forces, Count von Waldersee, received Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang and the Chinese peace commissioners at the imperial palace. Count von Waldersee demanded that the Chinese troops be withdrawn from the vicinity of the territory occupied by the allied forces, adding that if this was done the despatch of the military expeditions by the allies would be discontinued.

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